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SUBJECT: BULLET PROOF WINDOWS FOR AMBASSADOR'S OFFICE

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FOR RSO

1. INSTALLATION OF GOODYEAR AEROSPACE PRODUCT WILL HAVE TO BE MADE BY A QUALIFIED GLAZIER. SEABEE'S DO NOT HAVE EXPERIENCE IN STRUCTURAL INSTALLATIONS OF BULLET PROOF GLASS. THE PANELS WILL BE MOUNTED IN THE EXISTING WOOD-EN FRAME.
 2. GAC ADVISES THAT DELIVERY WILL BE MADE TWELVE WEEKS AFTER RECEIPT OF CONTRACT FOB PLANT.
 3. THE ONLY TEST OF THE ABILITY OF GAC GLASS TO WITHSTAND EXPLOSIVE OCCURED WHEN OUR FULLY ARMORED CAR IN PHNOM PENH, WHICH HAD THIS GLASS IN ALL WINDOWS AND THE WINDSHIELD, WAS HIT BY AN ESTIMATED 7 LB CHARGE OF CHICOM C-4 EXPLOSIVE FROM APPROX 25 FEET. THE DAMAGE WAS PRIMARILY CAUSED BY BLAST, AND SECONDAIRILY SOME FRAG FROM BICYCLES. THERE WAS NO PENETRATION BY FRAG. THE BLAST CRACKED THE OUTER GLASS "SKIN" OF THE COMPOSITES BUT WITH NO COMPLETE BREAKAGE. THEREFORE, ANY WINDOW HIT BY A SIMILAR CHARGE OF EXPLOSIVE
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OF THE CHARGE. KISSINGER

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